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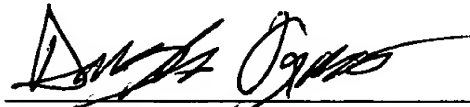
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
applicants hereby make the following documents of record in  
the above identified application: \*

U.S. Patents

**6,340,366	01/2002	Wijay
**6,331,189	12/2001	Wolinsky et al.
**6,325,825	12/2001	Kula et al.
**6,299,604	10/2001	Ragheb et al.
**6,264,690	07/2001	von Oepen
**6,200,335	03/2001	Igaki
**6,174,326	01/2001	Kitaoka et al.
**6,027,526	02/2000	Limon et al.
**5,843,161	12/1998	Solovay
**5,670,161	09/1997	Healy et al.
**5,594,743	09/1999	Jang
**5,449,373	09/1995	Pinchasik et al.

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\* Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any  
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Foreign Patents

EP 0 808 614	11/1997	EP
EP 0 983 753	03/2000	EP
2000312721	11/2000	JP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of the above-cited documents identified with double asterisks, all of which were made of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/742,144, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are not submitted herewith.

Copies of the remaining aforementioned documents not identified with double asterisks are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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